GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2503
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KIDNEY RELATED DISEASE
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether kidney related disease is spreading among the children day by day in the country especially in Bihar and Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the number of children affected therefrom during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(c): There is no system of collecting statistics on the number of children suffering from kidney disease in the country. The Government gives assistance to affected persons including such children, below the poverty line, under National Illness Assistance Fund, upto Rs.1.50 lakhs, in normal cases.